## **HOUSE BILL No. 1256**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-12; IC 23-13-18.5.

**Synopsis:** Diversity commissions at state universities. Creates a diversity commission at each state educational institution to: (1) review and approve employment policies concerning diversity; (2) hear faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity; and (3) make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members of state educational institutions. Requires each commission to submit a report to the governor and legislative council annually.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

# Smith V, Porter

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.





#### First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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## **HOUSE BILL No. 1256**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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[	SECTION 1. IC 20-12-23.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	JULY 1, 2007]:

Chapter 23.5. Indiana University Diversity Commission

- Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana University diversity commission established by section 2 of this chapter.
- Sec. 2. The Indiana University diversity commission is established.
- Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Indiana University:
  - (1) Review and approve faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.
  - (2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.
  - (3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.



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1	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen
2	(17) members appointed by the governor:
3	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be
4	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of
5	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed
6	under this subdivision may be members of the same political
7	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
8	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
9	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on
10	recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.
11	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
12	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
13	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
14	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
15	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
16	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Indiana University who
17	hold the rank of assistant professor or higher.
18	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Indiana University.
19	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
20	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
21	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
22	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
23	pleasure.
24	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
25	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
26	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
27	chairperson of the commission.
28	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
29	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
30	at other times that the commission determines.
31	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
32	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
33	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
34	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
35	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
36	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
37	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
38	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
39	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
40	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
41	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated



to the department.

1	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
2	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
3	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
4	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
5	expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
6	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
7	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
8	agency.
9	Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state
10	employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
11	reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
12	IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
13	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
14	procedures established by the Indiana department of
15	administration and approved by the budget agency.
16	Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the
17	general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
18	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
19	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
20	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid
21	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
22	legislative services agency.
23	SECTION 2. IC 20-12-36.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
24	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
25	JULY 1, 2007]:
26	Chapter 36.5. Purdue University Diversity Commission
27	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the
28	Purdue University diversity commission established by section 2 of
29	this chapter.
30	Sec. 2. The Purdue University diversity commission is
31	established.
32	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Purdue
33	University:
34	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies
35	concerning diversity issues.
36	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints
37	concerning diversity issues.
38	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural
39	diversity among faculty members.
40	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen



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(17) members appointed by the governor:

(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be

1	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of
2	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed
3	under this subdivision may be members of the same political
4	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
5	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
6	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on
7	recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.
8	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
9	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
0	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
1	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
2	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
3	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Purdue University who
4	hold the rank of assistant professor or higher.
5	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Purdue University.
6	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
7	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
8	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
9	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
20	pleasure.
21	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
22	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
23	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
24	chairperson of the commission.
25	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
26	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
27	at other times that the commission determines.
28	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
29	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
0	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
31	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
32	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
3	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
34	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
35	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
66	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
37	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
8	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
19	to the department.
10	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
1	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by

IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement



1	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
2 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's	
3	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
4	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
5	agency.
6	Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state
7	employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
8	reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
9	IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
10	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
11	procedures established by the Indiana department of
12	administration and approved by the budget agency.
13	Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the
14	general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
15	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
16	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
17	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid
18	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
19	legislative services agency.
20	SECTION 3. IC 20-12-56.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
21	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
22	JULY 1, 2007]:
23	Chapter 56.5. Indiana State University Diversity Commission
24	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the
25	Indiana State University diversity commission established by
26	section 2 of this chapter.
27	Sec. 2. The Indiana State University diversity commission is
28	established.
29	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Indiana State
30	University:
31	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies
32	concerning diversity issues.
33	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints
34	concerning diversity issues.
35	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural
36	diversity among faculty members.
37	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen
38	(17) members appointed by the governor:
39	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be
40	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of

representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed

under this subdivision may be members of the same political







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1	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
2	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
3	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on
4	recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.
5	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
6	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
7	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
8	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
9	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
10	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Indiana State
11	University who hold the rank of assistant professor or higher.
12	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Indiana State
13	University.
14	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
15	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
16	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
17	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
18	pleasure.
19	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
20	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
21	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
22	chairperson of the commission.
23	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
24	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
25	at other times that the commission determines.
26	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
27	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
28	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
29	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
30	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
31	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
32	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
33	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
34	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
35	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
36	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
37	to the department.
38	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
39	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
40	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
41	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other

expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties



1	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
2	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
3	agency.
4	Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state
5	employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
6	reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
7	IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
8	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
9	procedures established by the Indiana department of
10	administration and approved by the budget agency.
11	Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the
12	general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
13	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
14	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
15	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid
16	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
17	legislative services agency.
18	SECTION 4. IC 20-12-58.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
19	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20	JULY 1, 2007]:
21	Chapter 58.5. Ball State University Diversity Commission
22	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Ball
23	State University diversity commission established by section 2 of
24	this chapter.
25	Sec. 2. The Ball State University diversity commission is
26	established.
27	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Ball State
28	University:
29	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies
30	concerning diversity issues.
31	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints
32	concerning diversity issues.
33	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural
34	diversity among faculty members.
35	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen
36	(17) members appointed by the governor:
37	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be
38	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of
39	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed
40	under this subdivision may be members of the same political
41	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision

must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.



1	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on
2	recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.
3	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
4	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
5	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
6	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
7	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
8	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Ball State University
9	who hold the rank of assistant professor or higher.
10	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Ball State University.
11	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
12	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
13	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
14	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
15	pleasure.
16	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
17	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
18	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
19	chairperson of the commission.
20	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
21	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
22	at other times that the commission determines.
23	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
24	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
25	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
26	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
27	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
28	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
29	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
30	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
31	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
32	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
33	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
34	to the department.
35	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
36	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
37	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
38	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
39	expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
40	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
41	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget



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1	Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state
2	employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
3	reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
4	IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
5	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
6	procedures established by the Indiana department of
7	administration and approved by the budget agency.
8	Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the
9	general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
10	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
11	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
12	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid
13	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
14	legislative services agency.
15	SECTION 5. IC 20-12-61.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
17	JULY 1, 2007]:
18	Chapter 61.5. Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Diversity
19	Commission
20	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Ivy
21	Tech Community College of Indiana diversity commission
22	established by section 2 of this chapter.
23	Sec. 2. The Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana diversity
24	commission is established.
25	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Ivy Tech
26	Community College of Indiana:
27	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies
28	concerning diversity issues.
29	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints
30	concerning diversity issues.
31	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural
32	diversity among faculty members.
33	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen
34	(17) members appointed by the governor:
35	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be
36	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of
37	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed
38	under this subdivision may be members of the same political
39	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
40	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
41	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on

recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.



1	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
2	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
3	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
4	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
5	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
6	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Ivy Tech Community
7	College of Indiana who hold the rank of assistant professor or
8	higher.
9	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Ivy Tech Community
0	College of Indiana.
1	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
2	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
3	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
4	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
5	pleasure.
6	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
7	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
8	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
9	chairperson of the commission.
20	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
21	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
22	at other times that the commission determines.
23	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
24	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
25	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
26	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
27	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
28	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
29	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
0	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
31	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
32	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
33	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
34	to the department.
55	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
66	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
37	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
8	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
9	expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
10	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
1	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget



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2	employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to	
3	reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under	
4	IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection	
5	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and	
6	procedures established by the Indiana department of	
7	administration and approved by the budget agency.	
8	Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the	
9	general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,	
10	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study	
11	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,	
12	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid	
13	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the	
14	legislative services agency.	
15	SECTION 6. IC 20-12-64.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
16	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
17	JULY 1, 2007]:	
18	Chapter 64.5. University of Southern Indiana Diversity	
19	Commission	
20	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the	
21	University of Southern Indiana diversity commission established	
22	by section 2 of this chapter.	
23	Sec. 2. The University of Southern Indiana diversity commission	
24	is established.	
25	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for the University	
26	of Southern Indiana:	
27	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies	
28	concerning diversity issues.	
29	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints	
30	concerning diversity issues.	
31	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural	
32	diversity among faculty members.	
33	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen	
34	(17) members appointed by the governor:	
35	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be	
36	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of	
37	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed	
38	under this subdivision may be members of the same political	
39	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision	
40	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.	
41	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on	

recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.



1	Not more than two (2) members appointed under this
2	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
3	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
4	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
5	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
6	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of the University of
7	Southern Indiana who hold the rank of assistant professor or
8	higher.
9	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of the University of
10	Southern Indiana.
11	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
12	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
13	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
14	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
15	pleasure.
16	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
17	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
18	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
19	chairperson of the commission.
20	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
21	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
22	at other times that the commission determines.
23	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
24	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
25	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
26	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
27	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
28	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
29	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
30	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
31	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
32	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
33	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
34	to the department.
35	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
36	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
37	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
38	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
39	expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
40	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the

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5	with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and						
6	procedures established by the Indiana department of						
7	administration and approved by the budget agency.						
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10	and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study						
11	committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,						
12	mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid						
13	from appropriations made to the legislative council or the						
14	legislative services agency.						
15	SECTION 7. IC 23-13-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE						
16	AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE						
17	JULY 1, 2007]:						
18	Chapter 18.5. Vincennes University Diversity Commission						
19	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the						
20	Vincennes University diversity commission established by section						
21	2 of this chapter.						
22	Sec. 2. The Vincennes University diversity commission is						
23	established.						
24	Sec. 3. The commission shall do the following for Vincennes						
25	University:						
26	(1) Review and approve faculty employment policies						
27	concerning diversity issues.						
28	(2) Hear faculty and administration personnel complaints						
29	concerning diversity issues.						
30	(3) Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural						
31	diversity among faculty members.						
32	Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen						
33	(17) members appointed by the governor:						
34	(1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be						
35	appointed on recommendation of the speaker of the house of						
36	representatives. Not more than two (2) members appointed						
37	under this subdivision may be members of the same political						
38	party. Two (2) members appointed under this subdivision						
39	must be members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.						
40	(2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed on						
41	recommendation of the president pro tempore of the senate.						

Not more than two (2) members appointed under this



1	subdivision may be members of the same political party. Two
2	(2) members appointed under this subdivision must be
3	members of the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.
4	(3) The governor or the governor's designee.
5	(4) Four (4) members of the faculty of Vincennes University
6	who hold the rank of assistant professor or higher.
7	(5) Two (2) members who are alumni of Vincennes University.
8	(6) Two (2) members who represent organizations whose
9	objectives include promoting cultural diversity.
10	(b) Vacancies shall be filled by the governor.
11	(c) Each member of the commission serves at the governor's
12	pleasure.
13	(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
14	general assembly is a nonvoting member.
15	Sec. 5. The governor or the governor's designee is the
16	chairperson of the commission.
17	Sec. 6. The department shall staff the commission.
18	Sec. 7. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson and
19	at other times that the commission determines.
20	Sec. 8. Nine (9) members of the commission constitute a
21	quorum. The affirmative votes of at least five (5) voting members
22	of the commission are required for the commission to take final
23	action, including the adoption of annual reports.
24	Sec. 9. The commission shall issue an annual report stating the
25	findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the commission.
26	The commission shall submit the report to the governor and the
27	legislative council. A report submitted under this section to the
28	legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
29	Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 13 of this chapter, the
30	expenses of the commission shall be paid from money appropriated
31	to the department.
32	Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state
33	employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
34	IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
35	for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
36	expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
37	as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
38	Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
39	agency.
40	Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state

employee but is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under



IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection										
with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and										
procedures	established	by	the	Indiana	department	of				
administrati	on and approv	ed b	v the	budget age	encv.					

Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.







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